

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT GRIFFITHS

The following is the annual report of President A. F. Griffiths, to the Trustees of Oahu College, for the school year ending June 30, 1906:

To the Board of Trustees of the Oahu College:

Gentlemen: I submit to you my fourth annual report covering the school year 1905-1906. It consists very largely of the reports of the teachers and the summary of conditions made by your president which were presented to you at the joint meeting held in May. This report contains also some additional information in the form of tables of statistics and comments on noteworthy conditions.

We have been working this year with the smallest possible teaching force. All of the teachers have had their time well filled. The pressure has, of course, come at the close of the year when extra classes for college preparatory students are necessary. Next year, if our plans for new teachers carry successfully, the work on the individual teacher particularly in the college ought to be materially lessened. I shall be glad to have this so as it will give the teachers not only time for more thorough work but also opportunity for the performance of so many of the extras which contribute so largely to the successful running of the school.

It is my plan to have the teachers have as many points of contact with the pupils as possible. It works to the advantage of both. The teachers who enter most into the life of the students are the ones who, other things being equal, have most influence with the students as individuals and as a student body. This close association with the students has long prevailed in athletics where it has been good for all concerned. My plans are now to extend this system in all expedient ways. The dramatic club is a beginning, as are the volunteer classes in Parliamentary Law and Debating, and the excursions afield in Science. The faculty have formed teams in various sports usually with disastrous results as far as the score was concerned, but with beneficial results as far as the establishing of cordial relations is concerned. I am glad to be able to report a most harmonious year with cases of discipline few and unimportant and with teachers working quite generally in accord with the students and among themselves.

GAIN IN REGISTRATION.

I may be pardoned if I refer again to the satisfactory registration in all departments. The catalogue shows a gain of more than 25 per cent. over last year. In the Preparatory School there has been a gain of 52 per cent. in two years. It is not possible that this can long continue. We are approaching a point where we shall have as many as we can comfortably accommodate, especially in the college. The great advantage in numbers will be that we can exercise a process of selection in those we take and those we keep. As we increase in numbers, too, it must be remembered that an increase in teachers will be necessary. I give herewith two tables of statistics. Table A shows for the school year 1905-1906 for all departments the total registration, the total income and the average attendance, determined by dividing the income of the department for the year by the tuition charge for the year.

Table B gives in tabular form the main facts about enrollment for six years, beginning with the last year of

Mr. Hosmer's administration and including the two years of Dr. Smith's incumbency and the four years of mine.

Except for the years in which the record is affected by special classes in Art or English, which are explained in the notes, the figures fairly explain themselves. The figures for the college show fairly normal conditions of growth up to this year, when the growth is abnormal. The Preparatory School shows a tremendous decline for two years after the 50 per cent. increase in tuition beginning in 1903-4, and a return to the previous conditions for the last two years. Except for the doubling of the music pupils under Mr. Barton's regime, the music, kindergarten and manual training records are without features. The next column, beginning as far back as the figures are obtainable, represents the number who pay tuitions and shows a steady growth. The totals are but an accumulation of the evidence previously commented on. The statistics for the graduating classes throw an interesting sidelight and show how many more students are finishing their courses. This, as you know, is an eminently desirable condition.

The preparation under my direction by Miss Florence Hall of a list of all the students who have attended Punahou and of all the teachers, trustees and officers who have served the institution will put in our hands a body of valuable information. This and the reformation of the Alumni Association may be and should be the beginning of the use of the influence and strength of our large body of former students towards the further up-building of Punahou.

The course of study is now in a most satisfactory condition. We are offering a great variety of courses, and are preparing for any college or university in the United States. We are also giving excellent courses for those who do not go to college. I wish again to refer to the great demand that we have for trained stenographers. We could easily secure positions for ten or twelve boys a year. Next year we shall be prepared to give them the best possible instruction.

I wish again to refer to the proposition which I have discussed somewhat informally with the Buildings and Grounds Committee of transferring the dairy to the mauka Maunaloa lot. There we shall be able to maintain a dairy, piggery, henry, fruit and vegetable gardens at a minimum expense. The milk and produce can be brought to the college by a wagon which will carry back swill and refuse for feeding pigs and other animals. The proposition waits on the finishing of the government road and the securing of a right of way to it.

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

I am becoming more and more convinced that the boarding department takes a larger share of my time than is good. I use time on small details in it that might much more profitably be employed in larger enterprises. These details, of course, should not be neglected, but they might well be in the hands of some of the other teachers. Other departments of the college can profitably receive more attention; new work can be undertaken and a larger interest in public enterprises can be shown.

LIBRARY.

As we proceed with our plans for the library, we should bear in mind the importance of planning broadly. The plans of construction should provide for a maximum of convenience in the use

of the building by the students and by the public. The development of the library itself should be along broad lines. The collection of books eventually should be well-rounded and comparatively complete for our purposes. It should also contain collections that will make the library unique. A system should early be established for the selection and purchase of books so that, even if our purchases are not large, they should be well considered.

Punahou's duty to the town is something that may well weigh in our count.

INCOME FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1905-1906.

	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Totals.
Oahu College	\$2,112.50	\$2,062.00	\$2,054.00	\$6,228.50
P. P. School	3,083.00	3,298.00	3,348.50	9,729.50
Kindergarten	203.50	197.00	212.50	613.00
Piano	566.00	866.50	749.00	2,181.50
Violin	160.50	196.50	211.00	568.00
Manual Training	108.00	125.00	102.00	335.00
				\$19,655.50

ANALYSIS OF ATTENDANCE AT PUNAHOU, 1899-1906.

	Oahu College.	Preparatory School.	Kindergarten.	Music.	Manual Training.	Total Tuition.	Names Reported.	Total College.	Scholarship.	Grand Total.
1899-1900	132	300	13	445	145	445	10	30		
1900-1901	142	249	44	467	26	1174	1468	8	29	
1901-1902	107	242	47	482	32	143	385	8	30	
1902-1903	112	209	29	384	31	1171	378	16	15	
1903-1904	97	202	30	410	54	124	326	18	20	
1904-1905	108	241	36	469	60	132	373	19	34	
1905-1906	145	311	33	582	81	157	501	29	58	

* Including special art class of 16.

† Including special art class of 31.

‡ Including special English class of 25.

§ Tuition increased.

TAFT IS SAID TO CHERISH DESIRE TO BE PRESIDENT

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Keen rivalry for stumping honors promises to figure in the political tours of several presidential aspirants during the coming autumn. Three, perhaps four, eminent Republicans are now studying out their lines of argument for all of them—Secretaries Shaw and Taft, Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks will be in harness as soon as the campaign begins. All of them now have speaking dates ahead and nearly every mail brings more requests. Later on the congressional committee will have something to say about where they can employ their talents most effectively.

The eyes of the other three are much upon Secretary Taft, who has just returned from Boston and who goes in a few days to speak before the Republican state convention in North Carolina. One of his rivals for the presidency, if indeed Secretary Taft cherishes such an ambition in the face of an offer to go upon the Supreme bench, recently held in hand here a newspaper clipping of the Secretary's speech at Yale college. He pointed particularly to that paragraph where the Secretary advised poor men to abstain from carrying their litigation to the Supreme Court, as rich men generally fared better in appealing to the courts of last resort. "That doesn't read to me like a man who is going on the Supreme bench," said this presidential aspirant. "It reads like a man who is going into politics and wants to win the presidency. You know his family is anxious for him to make the trial. They are willing also to supply him with the money for his presidential expenses."

In going to North Carolina Mr. Taft will follow in the footsteps of other men who would like to succeed Roosevelt. Vice-President Fairbanks went to Greensborough, March 22 of last year, and spoke at a notable banquet of tarheel Republicans. The speech was proclaimed as of no political significance with regard to Mr. Fairbanks' future, but the politicians did not interpret it that way. A few months afterward Secretary Shaw was invited to Greensborough, which is a big manufacturing city and also a kind of headquarters for North Carolina Republicans. He spoke before the Chamber of Commerce and, like Vice-President Fairbanks, made a very favorable impression. They asked him to attend the convention along with Secretary Taft, but he declined.

Many think Secretary Taft will "try out" the popular sentiment for himself during the summer and autumn, by which time he may be in a position to decide better whether he will go upon the bench next December. He will probably visit about every northern state east of the Mississippi river. Early in October he starts on an inspection of several brigade camps, which will take him across Kansas, in which state Vice-President Fairbanks is to make a visit this summer, and on into the new state of Oklahoma. Mr. Taft intends to speak at numerous places along his route. He also has numerous other speeches in prospect; in fact during the latter half of September and all of October will be traveling and speaking most of the time. He was active on the stump two years ago, but not so active as he plans to be this autumn, notwithstanding the opinion that has formed in some official minds that he purposes to accept the President's tender of a judicial position.

Secretary Shaw will virtually be delivering speeches all summer, prior to the political campaign. For the present he will not delve into politics much. There are bankers' conventions and other civic occasions, where his oratory is in demand. He will remain here all summer, going out every few days for a speaking tour as official business permits.

Speaker Cannon's comprehensive tour of close congressional districts was determined upon long ago. It will be primarily to help elect a Republican House of Representatives, but like the other speakers who are alluded to as of presidential size, he will be glad of the opportunity to get better acquainted with the voters of the country at large. In a private conversation here, within the last week, regarding the great struggle ahead for the Republican nomination in 1908, he declared that in the last analysis the question of the availability of the different candidates was likely to decide the convention.

The Vice-President for several years has devoted much of his spare time to speaking at public gatherings. He will follow this program during the summer, but will go into the campaign in the early autumn.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

NEWS NOTES FROM COURTS

The Kapiolani Estate will make another try to get title to the land which it is claimed King Kalakaua bid in, but of the payment for which there is no record in the land office. Accordingly, a new application for a writ of mandamus was prepared and filed yesterday against Land Commissioner Pratt.

The new petition is amended in form to meet objections upon which it was dismissed out of court before.

Judge Iola came home yesterday and held a short session of the Federal District Court.

In the estate of H. A. P. Carter, the accounts of the executors, J. O. Carter, George H. Carter and J. P. Galt, have been referred by Judge Robinson to M.

T. Simonton as master.

Father Joseph Juliette, a native of France, was made a citizen in the Federal Court yesterday.

Judge Robinson yesterday continued the foreclosure suit of the Hawaiian Trust Company vs. Mills Morris for one day.

The executor of the estate of the late Frank Brown has been authorized to dispose of certain debts to the best possible advantage for the benefit of the estate.

Nakamura has been adjudged a bankrupt by Judge Iola.

An order was entered in the Federal District Court yesterday ordering the trustee for the creditors to sell the business of the Little Ice Cream parlor and restaurant. The property must be sold for not less than \$500, of which twenty-five per cent will be cash. A Perry is trustee.

The barkentine Archer left Hilo for San Francisco on Saturday.

WANT WINE AT WAIMEA

They are determined to have their booze at Waimea, Kauai, apparently. Yesterday the Osaki Company, which was refused license at the same time that the Kauai Wine and Liquor Company received its temporary turn down, afterwards made permanent, notified Treasurer Campbell that it would appeal to arbitration under the new law, at the same time naming as its arbitrator Ernest Mott-Smith. The Treasurer has fifteen days in which to name the arbitrator in behalf of the Territory. Odo, whose application was also refused, has not appealed and can not, now, his time having expired.

"I have not named an arbitrator in the Osaki case," said Treasurer Campbell yesterday. "I do not know when I will. The same questions are involved as in the case of the Kauai Wine and Liquor Company, and it may not be necessary to arbitrate at all."

In other words, the Kauai Wine and Liquor Company is making a kind of test case. In this, the applicant for a license has named John Cathcart as its arbitrator, and the Treasurer has named W. O. Smith in behalf of the Territory. The third man has not yet been named.

In the meantime, Treasurer Campbell has received another bunch of affidavits in connection with the protests in these Kauai cases, the bunch this time being a hot one. Charges of bribery are made, even. One of the deponents, for instance, states that on July 10 last one J. A. Akina came to him and "offered to pay to the deponent herein the sum of \$5 if he would sign a certain document, as a registered voter, and also use his influence to secure the signature of —, the father of the deponent herein, to the said document, said document represented to the deponent herein to be a protest against the granting of certain liquor licenses to the Kauai Wine and Liquor Co., Ltd., and that the deponent herein then and there refused the offer so made."

Another affiant says that "one I. Tanaka presented to the deponent a petition asking that his name be withdrawn from the protest against the granting of certain liquor licenses to S. Osaki, and requested the deponent herein to sign the same as a registered voter, and that the said I. Tanaka offered to pay the deponent herein a sum of money if he would sign the petition aforesaid, and that the deponent herein then signed the said petition, and after the deponent had signed it, the said I. Tanaka refused to pay to the said deponent herein the sum of money."

Another of the affidavit men says in substance that J. A. Akina asked him to sign the protest against granting licenses to the Kauai Wine and Liquor Co., "and that, upon the deponent's refusal to do so, the said J. A. Akina offered the deponent herein the sum of \$4 if he would sign the protest aforesaid, and that the deponent herein then signed the said protest, and received in consideration of this, for his signature, the said sum of \$4 from the said J. A. Akina."

A petition was also received from twenty-five Waimea voters asking that the renewal of third and fourth class liquor licenses be granted to S. Osaki. This is accompanied by an affidavit wherein the deponent says that he was asked to come to C. B. Hall's place. He signed Hall's petition for licenses and also another paper, the contents or purport of which he did not understand, as he did not understand English, and it was not explained to him. The deponent says further that had he known that this paper was a protest against the renewal of Osaki's licenses, he would not have signed them, as he was not opposed to the issuance of these.

Another affiant states that when the same papers as referred to above were presented to him he asked what the purport of the latter one was, and was told that it was a protest against K. Odo. He states that he does not object to the Osaki licenses, and that if his name appears on the Osaki protest it is not intended or authorized by him.

REALTY TRANSACTIONS

Entered for Record July 17, 1906.

From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Wm Freeman to H. Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd.

J S Martin to Lincoln L. McCandless.

Est of W H Cornwell et al by Comr to H Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd.

Bank of Hawaii Ltd to E A Mott-Smith.

H Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd to C Brewer & Co Ltd.

Margaret Lishman to Robert H P Lishman.

William Lishman Tr to Margaret Lishman.

Margaret Lishman by atty to Claus Spreckels & Co.

Mokuia et al to Sun Wo Chan.

J H Nishwitz and wf to Eliza J Nishwitz et al.

Entered for Record July 18, 1906.

From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

E A Mott-Smith to T K Clarke.

E A Mott-Smith and wf to Thomas K Clarke.

Alfred Magnus to Mary E Low.

Mary E Low to Emmeline M Magnus.

Polina Napaia and wf to Mutual Hile & Loan Soc of H Ltd.

Standard Oil Co of Iowa by attys to Notice.

Martha J Townsend to L B Kellogg.

American Christian Missionary Soc to Christian Church of Honolulu.

Charles F Peterson and wf to H Peterson.

William O Smith et al to Florence Harlan.

Florence Harlan and wf to Edwin J Bone.

H C Rhodes to Odo.

Entered for Record July 19, 1906.

From 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs Sarah C Waters by atty to Mrs Carolina do Rego.

Robert Zink by atty to Manuel J Bettencourt.

Moses Melchior and wf to G G Seong.

Lee Ahlo by mtgee to H Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd.

R Ludloff and wf to David L Withington Tr.

J P Cockett to Lahaina Agre'tl Co Ltd.

Edmund B McClanahan and wf to Richard H Trent Tr.

Paia Plantation et al to Hawn Trust Co Ltd.

Hawn Trust Co Ltd Tr to Paia Plantation et al.

Par Rel Maul Agre'tl Co to Hawn Trust Co Ltd.

Paia Plantation et al to Central Mill Co Ltd.

Central Mill Co Ltd to Maui Agricultural Co.

Maui Dry Goods and Groc Co Ltd by atty to Notice.

Charles H Atherton by atty to Notice.

Frank C Atherton by atty to Notice.

Wm L Peterson to N G Peterson.

Antone Pavao to Hilo Sugar Co.

Wm L Peterson to Charles K Simpson.

Recorded July 9, 1906.

Kittle E Ashley by atty and hab (W G) to Hawn Land & Imprmt Co Ltd.

D: lots 13, 14 and 15, blk 37, Pearl City, Ewa, Oahu. \$200. B 282, p 107. Dated July 6, 1906.

Henry Maul to Ane (w) et al, D: por 3, gr 130 and bldg, Waiuku, Ewa, Oahu. \$300. B 282, p 109. Dated June 18, 1906.

Oahu Railway & Land Co to Standard Oil Co of Iowa, D: por lot A4 of patent \$150 kul 133, Kahoolawe, Honolulu, Oahu. \$13,684. B 280, p 371. Dated July 6, 1906.

Sung Tung Sang to Lee Yun Kwai, A L: pe land, bldgs, etc, cor Piliok and Kinau Sts, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1. B 283, p 304. Dated June 8, 1906.

Ching Lum and wf to C H Chong, D: lot 1 of R P 3546, kul 10498, near Kamehameha 4 Rd, Honolulu, Oahu. \$450. B 280, p 373. Dated July 9, 1906.

P J Monaghan to Honolulu Brewing & Malting Co Ltd et al, C M: furniture, fixtures, etc, of Opera Annex Saloon, cor Queen and Millard Sts, Honolulu, Oahu. \$290. B 285, p 217. Dated July 3, 1906.

W Hook to T Kutsunai, D: ints in apas 1, 2, 3 and 4 of R Ps (Gr) 733, 2104 and 2567, Kokio, N Kohala, Hawaii. \$140. B 282, p 107. Dated July 5, 1906.

Manuel Reis to J P Mendonca, L: por R P (Gr) 1746, Auhaukae 2, N Kona, Hawaii. 20 yrs at \$75 per an. B 283, p 309. Dated April 9, 1906.

L A Thurston et al to J P Mendonca, L: R Ps 1930, 981 and 979, Kona, Hawaii. 30 yrs at \$225 per yr. B 283, p 312. Dated June 22, 1906.

Aug Ahrens to Christian C Conradt, Agrmt: in re dissolution of partnership of Ahrens & Conradt statement of accounts and execution of Tr Da to H Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd. B 284, p 231. Dated July 3, 1906.

Aug Ahrens and wf et al to Henry Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd Tr: Tr D: lands, leasehold, livestock, etc, Mapulehu, Molokai. \$1. B 280, p 357. Dated July 3, 1906.

C C Conradt and wf to Henry Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd Tr: Tr Sale: int in leasehold, livestock, tools, etc, Kahoolawe. \$1. B 284, p 241. Dated July 3, 1906.

G N Wilcox to McBryde Sug Co Ltd, L: water rights on land, Haku, Lihue, Kauai. 25 yrs at \$5 per mil, gals, etc. B 283, p 305. Dated April 9, 1906.

Recorded July 10, 1906.

Annie E Buckley to Walter C Peacock, Rel: int in mtg in liber 192, fol 397, \$14,818.08. B 285, p 218. Dated April 17, 1906.

Henry Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd to First Am Sava & Tr Co of Hawaii Ltd. A M: mtg W C Peacock on pes land bldg, etc, Nuanuu, Merchant and Queen Sts, Honolulu, Oahu. \$18,500. B 285, p 219. Dated July 7, 1906.

W C Peacock to First Am Sava & Tr Co of Hawaii Ltd, Extn Mtg: 3 yrs from June 21, 1906, at 7 per cent per annum in liber 192, fol 397. \$13,590. B 285, p 219. Dated July 7, 1906.

Lee Ah Lo by atty of mtgee to Robert Law, Fore Adft: ap 2 R P 6639 and por R P 3814, Kapalama, Honolulu, Oahu. B 285, p 222. Dated June 27, 1906.

Lee Ahlo by mtgee to Samuel Andrews, D: por R P 3614 kul 144, Kapalama, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1425. B 280, p 375. Dated July 7, 1906.

Lee Ahlo by mtgee to Mrs Peter Nalwi, D: int in por R P 3614 kul 144, Kapalama, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1. B 280, p 378. Dated July 6, 1906.

A Lewis Jr and wf to Simeon Akaka, D: int in lot 5 blk 2, Kapiolani tract, Honolulu, Oahu. \$190. B 282, p 110. Dated July 6, 1906.

Daley B P Smith to Henry Smith Tr: M: 1-3 int in por gr 180, bldgs, etc, Liliha St, Honolulu, Oahu. \$700. B 285, p 224. Dated July 10, 1906.

Joe K Clark to Richard H Trent Tr: M: por lots 117 and 118 of R P 244, Beretania St, Honolulu, Oahu. \$2000. B 285, p 226. Dated July 9, 1906.

Mosknehi Kawahara (widow) to Jas R Love, D: int in gr 246, Honopuope, Kohala, Hawaii. \$1. B 282, p 112. Dated July 2, 1906.

Harriet G Beckwith (widow) to H A Baldwin, D: lot 19, W half lot 13 and por lots 9 and 18 kul land, Hanakua-poko, Maui. \$1771. B 282, p 113. Dated June 11, 1906.

Recorded July 11, 1906.

Ether P Juen to Joseph K Clark, B: furniture, fixture, etc, of Fountain Saloon, Palama Junction, Honolulu, Oahu. \$375. B 284, p 245. Dated July 10, 1906.

Emily Beurome to Rebecca Houghtaling (widow), Rel: lots 53, 54 and 55 of R P 3546, kul 10498, Kamehameha 4 Rd, Honolulu, Oahu. \$900. B 285, p 228. Dated July 11, 1906.

Rebecca Houghtaling (widow) to Western & Hawn Investment Co Ltd, M: lots 53, 54 and 55 of R P 3546, kul 10498, Kamehameha 4 Rd, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1900. B 285, p 228. Dated July 19, 1906.

H. Harkfield & Co have received from the refinery of the Union Oil Company of California 4000 cases of Aurora oil. The